

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICIAL.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1892.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Supervisor Gould, who on motion of Mr. Loomis was chosen to act as temporary chairman in the absence of the chairman. Roll called. Quorum present.

The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The chairman here appeared and took his seat, and thereupon Mr. Gould retired.

The Committee upon Justice, Sheriff and Constable bills made the following report, and on motion of Mr. Roberts the same was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Justice, Sheriff and Constable bills have examined the following claims against the county, and recommend their allowance as follows:

Edwin C. Apsey, circuit court messenger bill; amount claimed, \$78.87; amount allowed, \$78.87.

William P. Walsh, under sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$212.65; amount allowed, \$212.65.

Albert C. Jackson, constable bill; amount claimed, \$13.92; amount allowed, \$13.92.

Solon W. Baxter, jr., circuit court messenger bill; amount claimed, \$78.10; amount allowed, \$78.10.

Frank Boyland, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$36.75; amount allowed, \$36.75.

John McQueen, sheriff's telephone and telegraph bill; amount claimed, \$27.72; amount allowed, \$27.72.

J. B. Callahan, deputy sheriff's bill; amount claimed, \$62.85; amount allowed, \$62.85.

Arthur A. Place, constable bill; amount claimed, \$10.40; amount allowed, \$10.40.

Ransom Pitts, constable bill; amount claimed, \$3.65; amount allowed, \$3.65.

John McQueen, board and wash bill for December, 1891, 1/2 paid; amount claimed, \$500.20; amount deducted, \$4.50; amount allowed, \$500.70.

John McQueen, board and wash bill for October, 1891, 1/2 paid; amount claimed, \$513.50; amount deducted, \$3.15; amount allowed, \$510.35.

John McQueen, board and wash bill for November, 1891; amount claimed, \$484.25; amount deducted, 90c; amount allowed, \$483.35.

John McQueen, sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$404.50; amount allowed, \$404.50.

Martin VanOveren, deputy sheriff bill; amount claimed, \$7.65; amount allowed, \$7.65.

Robert Hunter, jr., justice bill; amount claimed, \$17.80; amount allowed, \$17.80.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. WALKER,
JAMES HILL,
JAMES WARD,
JACOB A. SMITH,
N. COHEN,
Committee.

The Committee on Claims made the following report and on motion of Mr. J. W. Walker the same was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Claims have examined the following claims against the county, and recommend their allowance as follows:

N. P. Miller, livery for poor house building committee; amount claimed, \$9.75; amount allowed, \$9.75.

N. D. Emmons, services on poor house building committee; amount claimed, \$79.00; amount allowed, \$79.00.

John Kinney, services on poor house building committee; amount claimed, \$65.70; amount allowed, \$65.70.

C. E. Hogadone, services on poor house building committee; amount claimed, \$43.00; amount allowed, \$43.00.

C. E. Hogadone, services on committee on public buildings; amount claimed, \$4.50; amount allowed, \$4.50.

A. W. Rush & Son, architect's work on the poor house; amount claimed, \$375.00; amount allowed, \$375.00.

Henry F. Walsh, copying specifications, poor house work; amount claimed, \$14.81; amount deducted, \$9.90; amount allowed, \$13.91.

Wyoming township, burial of Ralph Larkins by order of coroner; amount claimed, \$24.00; amount allowed, \$24.00.

A. B. Turner Company, printing; amount claimed, \$69.55; amount allowed, \$69.55.

A. L. Skinner, reporting mortgages; amount claimed, \$312.90; amount allowed, \$312.90.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY B. PROCTOR,
O. L. WATKINS,
C. H. SMITH,
JOHN FERNERFELD,
JOHN BENJAMIN,
Committee.

The special order being reached, viz., the motion made by Mr. Skeels yesterday, that the Committee on Finance be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the office of county physician the same was considered.

Mr. Benjamin moved that the matter of employment of a county physician be referred to the county superintendent of the poor with power to act.

Lost by the following vote, Mr. Sullivan calling for the yeas and nays:
Yeas—Messrs. Benjamin, Bergen,

Clements, Coburn, Emmons, Fehsenfeld, Frost, Gill, Havens, Hogadone, Leppink, Loomis, O'Leary, Schermerhorn, Smith, Sullivan, Ulrich, Walker, David—18.

Nays—Messrs. Celson, Gould, Hill, Ladner, Potter, Plumb, Proctor, Roberts, Rosenberg, Sinclair, Skeels, Smith, Walker, J. W. Ward, Watkins, Woodworth, E. C. Woodworth, W. F. Chairman—18.

Absent—Mr. Kinney.
On motion of Mr. Loomis, Supervisor Gill was excused from further attendance for the day.

The question then being the motion made by Mr. Skeels, Mr. Sullivan moved to amend by striking out the words "Committee on Finance" and inserting the words "clerk of this board," which amendment Mr. Skeels accepted, and the question as amended being thereupon put was carried.

Mr. Loomis moved that the Committee on Finance, be and is hereby instructed to enter into a contract on behalf of Kent county with the prosecuting attorney, for extra services for the ensuing year upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the contract between said parties for the past year.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Walker the subject matter was placed upon the special order for Wednesday next.

The following report was read and on motion of Mr. Gould the same was received and ordered spread upon the record:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—You ask, "From an examination of the records of the Board of Supervisors relative to the Fenton Metallic company's proposal, are we legally bound to sign the contract and would a refusal now to sign the contract, render the county liable for damages to the Fenton Metallic company."

In my opinion you are legally bound to enter into the contract with the Fenton Metallic company and will be liable for damages in case of refusal so to do, provided the Fenton Metallic company conforms to all the requirements proposed by you, and have not defrauded the county, or misled your committee or board in the promises. I understand the Fenton Metallic company is ready and willing to conform to all requirements imposed by you.

If the allegations made by the Hoffman-Keefe company be true, and you have been defrauded or misled into accepting the proposal of the Fenton Metallic company by its conduct, which was calculated and designed by it to induce you to believe that the price you were proposing to pay for its material was a low or fair one, and you would not have accepted the proposition if you had known the facts now alleged by the Hoffman-Keefe company, then you can refuse to consummate the contract and are not liable in damages for such refusal.

Whether the statement made by the Hoffman-Keefe company be true, and whether you were misled or defrauded by the Fenton Metallic are questions of fact, not of law, of which your honorable body is sole judge.

Respectfully submitted,
T. F. McGARRY,
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney.

Mr. Loomis offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Whereas, Circulars inviting bids for vault fittings and fixtures for the new court house building were sent out in May last, in response to which circular three bids were received; and,

Whereas, From information now before the board we are led to believe that the price named in these bids is excessive, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all bids in response to the above circular of May last be and are hereby rejected and all proceedings had by this board in reference to the acceptance of either one of these bids, be and is hereby rescinded and declared void.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the subject matter and said resolution be referred to a special committee to obtain legal advice thereon, and report to this board tomorrow. Carried.

The chairman appointed as such special committee Messrs. Skeels, Gould and Benjamin.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the board adjourned until tomorrow at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

LEWIS A. SOLOMON,
CORNELIUS L. HARVEY, Chairman,
Clerk.

SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1892.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the chairman. Roll called. Quorum present. The minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The special committee appointed yesterday to obtain legal advice relative to the matter of vault fixtures proceedings reported progress and requested further time, which was granted.

The Committee on Members' Pay made the following report, and on motion of Mr. Sullivan the report was adopted and the accounts allowed as recommended by the committee, a majority of the members elect voting therefor:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Kent County:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of computing the amount due members of the board, for attendance and mileage at the adjourned session ending January 16th, 1892, respectfully report the following as the amount due each supervisor and clerk attach their names thereto, and that the same be deposited with the treasurer for payment, and

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John Benjamin	6	18	2	12	18	12
Christopher Bergin	6	18	2	12	18	12
Edward E. Clements	6	18	2	12	18	12
Harmon Coburn	6	18	2	12	18	12
Sherman T. Celson	6	18	2	12	18	12
Nichol D. Emmons	6	18	2	12	18	12
John Fehsenfeld	6	18	2	12	18	12
William D. Frost	6	18	2	12	18	12
Frank E. Gill	6	18	2	12	18	12
John T. Gould	6	18	2	12	18	12
Henry H. Havens	6	18	2	12	18	12
Chas. E. Hogadone	6	18	2	12	18	12
John Kinney	6	18	2	12	18	12
Frank Ladner	6	18	2	12	18	12
Henrikus Leppink	6	18	2	12	18	12
Robert B. Loomis	6	18	2	12	18	12
Wm. F. O'Leary	6	18	2	12	18	12
Myron A. Potter	6	18	2	12	18	12
Henry D. Proctor	6	18	2	12	18	12
Henry E. Proctor	6	18	2	12	18	12
Avonley E. Roberts	6	18	2	12	18	12
H. O. Schermerhorn	6	18	2	12	18	12
Peter J. Sinclair	6	18	2	12	18	12
Fremont E. Skeels	6	18	2	12	18	12
Conner H. Smith	6	18	2	12	18	12
Jacob A. Smith	6	18	2	12	18	12
Simon Sullivan	6	18	2	12	18	12
Madison J. Ulrich	6	18	2	12	18	12
David Walker	6	18	2	12	18	12
Jacob W. Walker	6	18	2	12	18	12
James Ward	6	18	2	12	18	12
Oliver J. Watkins	6	18	2	12	18	12
E. C. Woodworth	6	18	2	12	18	12
W. F. Woodworth	6	18	2	12	18	12
Lewis A. Solomon	6	18	2	12	18	12

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS A. SOLOMON,
Chairman.

CORNELIUS L. HARVEY,
Clerk.
W. D. FROST,
H. H. HAVENS,
N. D. EMMONS,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan all absentees were excused from attendance for the day.

Mr. Loomis moved that when this board adjourns today it adjourn to meet in adjourned session on Monday next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan the min-

utes of today's proceedings were read preparatory to adjournment and were approved.

On motion of Mr. Skeels, Supervisor Ward was excused for absence last Tuesday afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Ulrich the board adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

LEWIS A. SOLOMON,
CORNELIUS L. HARVEY, Chairman,
Clerk.

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